

KEOWEE ANGLERS BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Board Members present: Carl Davidson, Bob Stromberg, John Wilson, Larry Madden, Dave Goeckel, Bill Walker, and Dave Garrison

Board Members not in attendance: John Ishler, Jim Muldoon, Bob Skipp, and Pat Murphy

- Carl Davidson called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM at the Seneca family Restaurant.
- Carl polled the current Board members to see who planned to continue in their present capacity during 2011. Those planning not to are Dave Goeckel – Program Director (he will have programs lined up through the March 2011 meeting), Pat Murphy – Secretary (Dave Garrison will replace Pat), John Ishler – Appreciation Dinner, and Bob Stromberg Asst. Program (will assume a new role for 2011).
 - This leaves the position of Program Director vacant for 2011. We will continue to solicit volunteer(s) from the membership.
- Carl polled the Board as to whether or not to continue the Spouse's Appreciation Dinner next year based on the lack of participation this year. After discussion the Board voted to discontinue holding this event. It was decided that if there was renewed interest we can always reinstitute it. Dave Garrison will send an announcement of this to the membership.
- Bob Stromberg suggested a new Board position that he volunteered to fill. This would be "Anglers Angle". This individual would send the membership fishing tips on a routine basis and also communicate "Real Time Fishing Reports" received from members currently being handled by Bill Walker. The Board agreed to this suggestion effective immediately. Bill will so advise the members.
- 2011 Tournaments
 - Based on the comments from our members, we will continue to use the random match format for all four tournaments.
 - Individual tournament results will be based on the longest fish (4 places)
 - The Random Match Team Member of the Year competition will also continue to be part of the 2011 tournament format.
- Bill Walker agreed to update the "Keowee Anglers' 2011 Calendar" and send it to the Board for review before posting it to our website.
- Dave Goeckel agreed to coordinate the Keowee Anglers' commitment to keep Island 1C clean, and will do so as a Board member. This is similar to the lake sweep, but done on a quarterly basis, instead of semi annually. John Wilson voiced a concern about our commitment to Island 1C since we are having trouble enlisting enough volunteers for the semi annual lake sweep. The Board understood, but felt it was doable.
- Bill Walker asked if we should consider reinstituting the Keowee Anglers' news letter. The Board felt that there was little interest in it, and that finding a

member that is capable and interested in handling the task has been difficult in the past. It was agreed not to pursue the idea.

- John Wilson stated that our commitment to the lake sweep was still not completed. Area #11 has not been done as the volunteer assigned to it has been travelling. Bob Stromberg agreed to contact the volunteer to see if he would complete the job. If not, Bill Walker agreed to do it. Dave Goeckel and Bob Stromberg agreed to assist if necessary.
- Dave Goeckel indicated that the programs for December 2010 and January 2011 have been scheduled. He is planning a "roundtable discussion" format and table sale for February or March, and a speaker to be determined for the open month.
- Larry Madden indicated that the website is current.
- Bob Stromberg suggested that determining bass species from photos was difficult sometimes and that we might consider not awarding the Longest Fish prizes by species, but to the longest 10 bass caught regardless of species (Largemouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Red-eye-Bass, and related cross-breeds). Bill Walker asked if we would continue the rule that a bass can only win once, either longest for the year, or longest for a Random Match Tournament? The Board voted to change the rule and allow a fish that wins during a Random Match Tournament would also be eligible to win one of the ten longest bass for the year. The Board also agreed to the change in format for the longest bass of the year competition. Bill agreed to submit a draft for the 2011 tournament formats to the Board for comment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM